

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The present Amendment and Response is Applicant's Reply to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 27, 2009, relating to Applicant's previously filed papers of December 12, 2008. Claims 3, 9, and 13 are cancelled. Claims 8 and 11 are currently amended. Claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 12 are withdrawn. Claim 14 is newly added. These amendments are identical to the amendments submitted on December 12, 2008, but identify the status (e.g. Currently Amended, etc) of each claim in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121. Accordingly, Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-12, and 14 are now pending in view of the above amendments.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes the claims as amended are in allowable form. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, or which may be overcome by an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Applicant also herewith submits a one-month Request for Extension of time and the requisite small entity fee. Applicant believes no other fees are due for this submission. However, please credit any over payment or debit any under payment to Deposit Account No. 08-2665.

Respectfully submitted,

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